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Special Announcements

REGISTER NOW. 2004 Public-Private Partnership Conference. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in conjunction with the Washington Council of Agencies (WCA), will host its 6th Annual Public-Private Partnership conference - Embracing, Strengthening and Sustaining Partnerships: The Reality of it All. The conference will be held at the new Washington Convention Center on December 13, 2004, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. To register by check with WCA, call (202) 457-0450 or register online at: www.regonline.com/18083. For additional information, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or WCA at (202) 457-0450.*

Federal Opportunities

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) National Resource Center for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service System Infrastructure. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announces funds to support an innovative national resource center dedicated to the following goals: establishing a national network of the 104 HBCUs to facilitate collaboration; supporting culturally appropriate substance abuse treatment and mental health disorders prevention and treatment on HBCU campuses; and facilitating the design of accredited courses, minors/majors and undergraduate and graduate degree programs that adapt state requirements and encourage student interest in substance abuse and mental health. Eligible applicants include HBCUs. The deadline for*

applications is January 18, 2004. Approximately \$1 million is available for one award. For further information, contact Shannon Taitt at (240) 276-1691 or shannon.taitt@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-24300.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Public Health Conference Support Grant Program - Cycles A and B. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to provide support for conferences in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention information and education programs, as well as applied research. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, voluntary associations, foundations, civic groups, faith-based organizations, and official public health agencies. The deadline for Letters of Intent (LOI) for Cycle A is November 24, 2004; the deadline for LOI for Cycle B is February 3, 2005. Approximately \$600,000 is available to fund 30-55 awards, ranging from \$8,000-\$25,000. For further information, contact Edna Green at (770) 488-2743 or egreen@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-24390.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.*

Violence-Related Injury Prevention Research: Youth Violence, Suicidal Behavior, Child Maltreatment, Intimate Partner Violence, and Sexual Violence. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to: help expand and advance understanding of violence, its causes, and prevention strategies; propose research*

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that involves intervention development and testing, as well as research on methods; and enhance the adoption and maintenance of effective intervention strategies among individuals, organizations, or communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, universities, colleges, hospitals, community- and faith-based organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is February 2, 2005. Approximately \$1.7 million is available to fund 5-6 awards of up to \$300,000. For further information, contact Paul Smutz at (770) 488-1508 or wsmutz@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-24618.htm>.

District Opportunities

POSTPONED – NEW RELEASE DATE.

Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY05. *The Department of Health (DOH)/Primary Care and Prevention Administration (PCPA) announces funding for chronic and communicable diseases, primary care, and access to healthcare services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit entities, including community- and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is December 22, 2004, at 4:45 p.m. Requests for Applications (RFAs) will be released on November 16, 2004.* Applications will be available for pick-up at DOH/PCPA, 825 North Capitol St., NE, Room 3141. Applications also will be available online at <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse. A pre-application conference will be held on November 19, 2004, at 11:30 a.m., 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 4131. For further information, contact Carolyn Bothuel at (202) 442-9142 or Patricia Greenway at patricia.greenway@dc.gov.

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Services.

The Department of Mental Health (DMH) announces funds to develop assertive community treatment services in DC. The target populations include those with: co-occurring mental illness and substance disorder; and/or co-occurring mental illness and mental retardation or developmental disability (MR/DD). Eligible applicants include qualified, community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is December 15, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. Up

to three awards are available. A pre-application conference will be held on November 10, 2004, 10:00-11:30 a.m., at DMH, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Fourth Floor, Washington, DC 20002. The Request for Applications (RFA) may be picked up from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the reception desk of the address listed above. For further information, contact Linda Kaufman, Director, Adult Services, DMH, at (202) 671-3152, (202) 673-7502-fax, or linda.kaufman@dc.gov.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, click on District Grants Clearinghouse.*

AMENDED. *The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA), in conjunction with the Prince George's County Health Department, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission and the Washington Metropolitan Regional Health Services Planning Council, FY 2005 Ryan White Title I Regional Grant, November 15, 2004.*

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/Office of Federal Grants Programs (OFGP)/State Education Agency (SEA), FY 2005 Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration (CSR) Program, December 2, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Small Projects Program (SPP), December 2, 2004, March 3, 2005, and June 2, 2005.

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), FY 2005 Enhanced Education Through Technology Grant Program, December 3, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.

The Department of Health (DOH)/Primary Care and Prevention Administration (PCPA), Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY05, December 15, 2004, by 4:45 p.m.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, December 30, 2004.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and

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Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Economic Isolation. *The Hitachi Foundation* makes grants to enhance opportunity and quality of life for economically isolated people through business-community partnerships. Support is provided for partnerships that enable economically isolated people to retain and advance in their jobs, earn living wages, and accumulate savings and assets. Applications are by invitation only; however, nonprofit organizations are invited to submit online inquiries. For further information, go to:

<http://www.hitachifoundation.org/>.

Nutrition. *The Allen Foundation* supports human nutrition programs in the areas of health, education, training, and research. Preference is given to projects that train children and young adults to improve their health and development or that educate mothers during and after pregnancy to foster good nutritional habits. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2004. For further information and to access the online application, go to:

<http://www.allenfoundation.org/default.asp>.

Relatives as Parents. *The Brookdale Foundation* is seeking proposals for its Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP). The program is designed to encourage and promote the creation or expansion of services for grandparents and other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting when biological parents are unwilling or unable to do so. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2005. Matching support is required. Selected organizations will receive mini-grants of \$10,000 over a two-year period (\$6,000 and \$4,000 respectively). On-going technical assistance will also be provided. For further information, go to:

<http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/>.

Social Change. *The Abelard Foundation* supports organizations that reflect the communities in which they are based; expand community control over economic, social, and environmental decisions

affecting the community's well-being; and build a strong informed voice on public policy issues. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with annual budgets under \$400,000. There are no deadlines for applications for organizations east of the Mississippi. General support grants range from \$6,000-\$12,000. For further information and to access the online application, go to:

<http://www.commoncounsel.org/pages/foundation.html>.

Youth Nutrition and Fitness. *The General Mills Foundation* encourages communities in the U.S. to improve the eating and physical activity patterns of young people, ages 2-20. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and agencies working with communities that demonstrate the greatest need and likelihood of sustainable impact on young people's nutrition and activity levels through innovative programs. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2005. Up to 50 grants of \$10,000 each are available. For further information, go to:

http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champ_youth_app_041007.pdf.

Resources & Announcements

Advice on Nonprofit Websites. *Groundspring.org* is a nonprofit organization that provides services for small to medium-sized nonprofits to help them become effective users of online technology. In its November newsletter, Groundspring's Training and Consulting Manager provides information on the essentials for nonprofit websites. Sign-up for this free newsletter at:

http://www.groundspring.org/index_gs.cfm.

Election 2004: What's Ahead for Nonprofits? *The Foundation Center* will host an InfoBreakfast session on how the recent election results will affect nonprofits. The speakers will be: Gary D. Bass of OMB Watch; Patricia Read of Independent Sector; and William A. Schambra of the Bradley Center for Philanthropy and Civic Renewal, Hudson Institute. The session will take place on November 23, 2004, 8:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m., at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. There is no fee, but space is limited and advance registration is required. To register, call (202) 331-1400 or go to:

<http://fdncenter.org/washington/infobrkc.html>.

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Feedback on No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).

The Public Education Network (PEN) is soliciting views from community members on NCLB through a series of state hearings and focus groups, as well as an online survey. These efforts are designed to identify the extent to which NCLB is providing adequate resources, improving teaching and learning, delivering targeted services, and enhancing the public's confidence in schools and the national education system. To participate in PEN's short online survey, go to:

<http://www.givekidsgoodschools.org/>.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Learn About Foundations. *The Foundation Center* announces a new e-learning course designed for anyone who wants to learn more about foundations, their giving, and their role in philanthropy and the nonprofit sector. *Foundations and Their Role in Philanthropy* is an interactive course that will cover such topics as: what private foundations are; how they are different from other philanthropic organizations; and what they do, and how they do it. To access this free course, go to:

http://fdncenter.org/learn/classroom/ft_tutorial/index.html.

For further information on other online tutorials, go to the virtual classroom in the Learning Lab at the Foundation Center's website:

<http://fdncenter.org/learn/classroom/index.jhtml>.

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